

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 21 and 29 of the Application as follows, without prejudice or disclaimer to continued examination on the merits:

1 – 20. (Cancelled).

21. (Currently Amended) A towel having a graphic impression, comprising: weaving a towel on a jacquard loom using at least two different colors of yarn, such that a border having a first darker color is woven adjacent each edge of said towel, on one side thereof, and a border having a second lighter color is woven adjacent each edge of said towel on the other side, said towel having a central area woven within said borders on both said one side and said other side, said central area is woven with said first darker color on said other side, said central area is woven with said second lighter color on said one side, and forming a graphic impression in said central area on said one side; wherein said border on said one side is capable of masking said graphic impression that may overlap onto said border from said central area on said one side, eliminating the need for precise alignment of said graphic impression within said central area of said one side; and wherein said central area on said other side is capable of masking any potential bleed through of said graphic impression from said central area of said one side.

22. (Previously Presented) The product of claim 21, wherein said forming is by screen printing, image dyeing, digital imaging, or heat transferring.

23. (Cancelled)
24. (Previously Presented) The product of claim 23, wherein said graphic impression has at least two different colors, neither being said first nor said second color.
25. (Previously Presented) The product of claim 23, wherein said border shape is selected from the class of rectangular shape, circular shape, oval shape, square shape, and irregular shape.
26. (Previously Presented) The product of claim 25, wherein said border is solid or a pattern.
27. (Previously Presented) The product of claim 26, wherein said pattern is selected from the class consisting of stripes, dots, names, silhouettes of sport players, animal shapes, corporate logos, or university mascots.
28. (Previously Presented) The product of claim 21, wherein said towel is sheared and bloomed.
29. (Currently Amended) A textile having a graphic impression; said textile having edges about its periphery; said textile having first and second sides; each side having a border adjacent said edges and surrounding a central area; said graphic

impression being only positioned within said central area on said first side; said border on said first side and said central area on said second side having a first darker color; and said central area on said first side and said border on said second side having a second lighter color; wherein said border on said first side is capable of masking said graphic impression that may overlap onto said border from said central area on said one side, eliminating the need for precise alignment of said graphic impression within said central on said first side; and wherein said central area on said second side is capable of masking any potential bleed through of said graphic impression from said central area of said first side.

30. (Previously Presented) The textile of claim 29, wherein said textile is a towel.
31. (Cancelled)
32. (Previously Presented) The textile of claim 30, wherein said border shape is selected from the class of rectangular shape, circular shape, oval shape, square shape, and irregular shape.
33. (Previously Presented) The textile of claim 30, wherein said border is solid or a pattern.

34. (Previously Presented) The textile of claim 33, wherein said pattern is selected from the class consisting of stripes, dots, names, silhouettes of sport players, animal shapes, corporate logos, or university mascots.
35. (Previously Presented) The textile of claim 29, wherein said textile is sheared and bloomed.
36. (Previously Presented) The textile of claim 30, wherein said towels are selected from the class of a bath towel, beach towel, kitchen towel, or a sport towel.